# CARNIVAL WILL BE A BIG SUCCESS

President Meyer Believes the Guarantee Fund Will Be Raised.

PERHAPS BY MARCH FIRST.

Electricity Will Play a Great Part in the Carnival, but Other Features Will Not Be Crowded Out. Many Bands of Music,

President Meyer, of the Carnival Asso-ciation, said last night that the Carnival next October would, if the \$15,000 guarantee fund is raised, be one of the grand-est affairs ever given in the south, aside from the New Orleans Mardi Gras.

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"Aside from the industrial features of the Carnival," said Mr. Meyer, "there will be amusement features galore, and it is the purpose of the association to have Mardi Gras features that will eclipse anything ever seen here. There will be a night for maskers and a big Rex parade with the accompanying battle of confett. The rubber-ball man has written for privileges, and we receive bundles of letters in every mail from everywhere askters in every mail from everywhere ask-ing for privileges for all sorts of novel

'We will have no trouble whatever in filling Broad Street and the side streets from Twelfth to Belvidere with attrac-tions of all kinds. The amusement people of the country have heard of the great success of last year's Carnival, and they all want to come here.

"The Richmond Carnival opens just as the Buffalo Exposition closes, and we will get the big features from that place. It will probably be the policy of the Amusement Committee to withhold exclu-sive privileges for amusement features, so that there will scarcely be a limit to the attractions to be offered.

"The local merchants and manufacturers are entering into the Carnival idea with more unanimity than they did last year, and the chances are that the displays along that line will be of immense proportions.
FAIRYLAND OF ELECTRICITY

"The idea of making of Capitol Square and the Capitol building a fairyland of electrical display will by no means indi-cate that other features of the Carnival will be neglected. The fact is that the electrical displays will be but additions to an entertainment that will attract thousands of people here from all over

thousands of people here from all over the country."

Mr. E. L.! Bemiss, president of the Traction Company and of the new elec-trical company, will probably have charge of a great part of the Capitol Square feature. He has much experience in such matters and is connected with the Edison Electric Company of New Orleans, which furnishes the lights for the Mardi Gras. He will introduce many novelties in the way of electrical decorations.

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Many applications have been received from experienced men in the exposition business who wish to secure the position of director general of the Carnival.

Among them are Messrs. Lewis J. Beckey, Mining them are Messis. Lecky, of Indianapolis; Leon Mooser, of Chicago; W. H. Stanley, of New Haven; George Benson, of La Porte, Ind.; William Kendal, of Pittsburg; Thomas G. Scott, of St. Louis; E. F. Schoch, of New Philadelphia, O.; Dr. J. H. Lane, of New York; W. S. Heck, of Cincinnati; H. C. Lock-wood, of Wichita, Kan., and F. W. Caskill, of Cleveland.

"This indicates," said Mr. Meyer, "that we have made a hit and that we will make a better hit next time, and the whole thing is now in the hands of the merchants and business men who will reap the profit and the benefit. "We have already over \$3,000 as a starter. If the remaining \$12,000 of the

guarantee fund cannot be secured by the 1st of March, then I am very much mis taken in my calculations. I can hardly see how the several hundred big business houses of the city can fail to give at least \$50 each and the smaller ones \$25.

Many of them can give \$100 and reap a big benefit.

HOW TO RAISE THE FUND.

"Say that 200 firms give \$25 each; that's \$5,000. Then say that 100 give \$50 each; that's \$5,000 more. Then say that 25 give \$100 each; that's \$2,500. There's your guarantee fund. This doesn't allow for the many \$5 and \$10 subscriptions, and I feel that we will get our fund with ease. feel that we will get our fund with ease.
"The association hopes that those who

are called upon by the canvassers this week will not hesitate in putting their names down for whatever they feel they can give. The money will not called for until late in May, but there is much work to be done and none of it can be started

until the fund is guaranteed."

One of the prominent workers of the Carnival Association who was approached for carnival notes said: "A more determined lot of men you could not get together-determined are they to give no carnival unless the money is raised, and determined to give Richmond its greatest show to date in the money is raised. Superintendent W. H. Thompson, of the Fire Alarm service, is developing plans for the monster elec-trical displays without any thought as

#### DISCARDED.

#### The Old Method of Treating Piles and Rectal Diseases Supplanted by the Pyramid P.le Cure.

The old methods of treating piles by ligature, by the knife or by the cruel methods of dilatation, besides causing intense pain and frequently collapse and death, are now known to be but mere makeshifts as far as a cure is concerned. The liver is responsible for nearly every case of piles and the mistake has been made of treating piles as a purely local disease. Such is not the case, how-ever, and the success of the new treatment known as the Pyramid Pile Cure has demonstrated it.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is not a salve or

ointment, but a suppository which is ap-plied at night and absorbed into the sen-sitive rectal membrane and acts both as a local and a constitutional treatment and in many cases of many years' stand-ing this treatment has been effectual.

Thousands of pile sufferers bear witness to the inestimable value of the Pyramid and even those who have undergone surgical operations without a cure have been happily surprised by results from a few weeks' treatment with the Pyramid. The relief from pain is so immediate that patients sometimes imagine that the Pyramid contains opiates or cocaine be cause the relief is so instantaneous, but the Pyramid Pile Cure is guaranteed absolutely free from any opiate or min on whatever

gent properties of the remedy, which causes the little tumor and congested blood vessels to contract and a normal circulation is established.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is strictly sclen tific, both in its composition and in its therapeutic action and the best feature of it is that it is perfectly safe and harm

less. No ill effects ever result from its use, but only positive benefit. A singular fact, in view of the large number of patent medicines before public is that the Pyramid is the only pile cure of national reputation. It is the only pile cure popular enough and meritorious enough to be found in every drug store in the United States. It sells at 50 cents

for a full-sized package.

A little book on cause and cure of piles malled free by addressing Pyramid Drug Company, Marshall, Mich.

#### DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root,

the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the ninecovered after years of

scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and blad-der specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst

form of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to pur-chase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

to who is to pay the cost. Fifteen thousand dollars seems a very small sum, indeed, if all of his plans are to be carried out. Every outline of the City Hall is to blaze forth nightly in incandescent electric globes. Paper flowers of im-mense proportions with incandescent

electric globes as petals are to stud the trees in Capitol Square.

"A tower rising from four pillars twenty-four feet square and built of white staff outlined in incandescent electric globes and surrounded by a power-ful searchlight will be erected to be used as offices, band-stand and grand-stand during carnival week. The foun-tains in Capitol Square will be encircled with bands of different colored electric s, changing color every minute, which the water will constantly

ELECTRIC FLOWERS. "Florists will be invited to compete for a large cash prize for the best repro-duction of any public building in flowers. A carpet-sweeper firm has written ask ing the cost of space for an immense ing the cost of space for an immense Faris wheel propelled by electricity and lighted by 1,000 globes, their sweepers forming the cars to be placed in the electrical industrial display building. "Tesla's solar light, the new electric light obtained without the use of carbon, may have its first public display during the carnival. Arches of iron public with harping electric globes will

piping with hanging electric globes will

piping with nanging electric globes with be erected over the main walkway in Capitol Square."

While the estimates of the Plans and Scope Committee were not divulged at the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Carnival Association, it was understood they had decided to recommend the appropriation of five thousand dollars for music alone, and a llke sum for military competition, with the idea that a majority of the militia of North and South Carolina would come to compete, and that local pride would compel large crowds of their fel-low-townsmen to come to Richmond

low-townsmen to come to recommon with them.

No one doubts the ability of the present Carnival Association to carry out successfully the most elaborate plans. The Board of Directors has some valuable new members this year.

### CITY HALL COURTS,

Judge Lamb to Hear Arguments for Receiver Old Dominton E. & L. Ass'n. Judge Lamb has set February 28th as the date for hearing argument in the suit of Miss C. R. Shields, who asks for a receiver for the Old Dominion Building

and Loan Association.

The plaintiff claims that she has never been paid any of the recent dividends, and has never surrendered her contract rights, and therefore asks that the company be wound up, under control of the court. Mr. Willis B. Smith is counsel for Miss Shields.

Hon, J. Taylor Ellyson, president of the company, when seen in regard to the matter, gave out the following:

"There is a dispute between Miss Shields and the Association as to the amount due her. Several attempts have been made to settle the matter upon the same terms as we have made with other shareholders, but, from this notice, I presume her counsel has decided to go into ccurt, though we have received no formal notice of the suit.

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"It is a matter that will doubtless be very easily determined, and we are both willing and able to pay whatever the Judge shall decree is due to the plaintiff.

"More than "9 per cent. of our shareholders have consented to the plan of valuntary liquidation, and under their voluntary liquidation, and under that plan we have within the last seven months paid two dividends, and we are now making ready to pay another within

now making ready to pay another within the next fow months.

"We have not the slightest idea that these proceedings will interfere in any way with the present manner of winding up the affairs of the company

The Circuit Court was engaged all day in hearing the cases of John Goodwyn, a colored convict, who was given five years additional time on second conviction Prince Howard, the negro convict who murderously attacked Capt. E. F. Morgan, assistant superintendent of the peniten-tary, on July 21st. The case was given to the jury at a late hour and after maturn deliberation he was given an additional term of two years in the peniten-

Suit was brought in the Law and Equiy Court by James Grande vs. R. Jones, for \$100.

A motion for judgment was filed by J. Saunders et als. vs. R. L. Gill for \$85. The case of the negro Wm. Saunders who has been given four years in the pen-itentiary for shooting at Officer Pop Tate, will be tried in the Hustings Court on Monday for breaking into the Rich-mond. Fredericksburg and Potomac freight depot and carrying off a lot of

Mrs. Bessie Rensch has instituted suit in the Law and Equity Court for an absolute divorce from her husband, W. N. Rensch. Mr. W. H. Beveridge is the attorney for the plaintiff.

## FELL FROM CAR.

Negro Brakeman Bruised Himselfand

Was Sent to Company's Hospital. A colored brakeman named Daniel Brooks, working at the Orleans-Street yards of the Chesapeake and Ohio Road, fell from a car yesterday morning and badly bruised himself.

He was made as comfortable as possible by Dr. C. W. P. Brock, surgeon for the company, and sent to the hospital at Clifton Forge.

Association trianings.

The Association of Laundrymen is no longer in existence as an organization. This association was gotten together last summer for the purpose of mutual protection and to prevent a cut in prices. But it has been thought best to dishand the organization and allow each member to conduct his affairs to suit himself.

# FOUR FATHOMS TO PETERSBURG

The Appropriation for the Diversion Scheme Seems Sure.

LONG UNDER DISCUSSION.

A Man Under Arrest for Whom There Is Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars Reward for Alleged Kuling in Albemarle.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 23.—Captain
Carter R. Bishop received definite information to-day in reference to the incorporation in the rivers and harbors bill, as reported to the Senate, the bill pro-viding for the improvement of Appomat-tox River. The sum of \$7,500 is appro-priated for annual maintenance. And for the deflection and improvement of the river at Petersburg, in accordance with the report submitted in the House docu-ment No. 139, Flfty-sixth Congress, second session, \$25,000, provided that a con-tract may be entered into by the Secre-tary of War for such materials and work as may be necessary to complete the project recommended in said report. Appropriations are to be made annually to complete the work, the appropriations not to exceed in the aggregate \$175,000, exclu-sive of the \$25,000 heretofore appropriated. FOUR FATHOMS.

This action of the Senate Committee on Commerce is indeed encouraging to the people of Petersburg, to whom the success of the bill means a great deal. If the bill is passed and the work contem-plated is effected, it will give this city a waterway of nearly four fathoms to the James River at City Point,

where the James to its mouth is naviga-ble for the largest vessels. The scheme is no new one. It has been long in contemplation and has been favorably reported on by all the Government engineers who have investigated its ad-visability. PURPOSE OF THE SCHEME.

The object in diverting the freshet water from the main channel of the river is to prevent the channel being filled by sand and mud washed down the river. When this is done and the river bed cleaned the unobstructed waterway to Hampton Roads will be a fact and the people in Southside Virginia will be benefited more than is possible by any other immediate Federal legislation. Captain Bishop and those who have worked with him are now more hopeful than ever and firmly believe that through the efforts of Senator Martin, Congressman Lassiter and their Virginia associates in Congress the bill will be pased. PROBABLY FELIX HALL.

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A negro, giving the name of Thomas Goode, was arrested by Sergeant Donahue last night and is believed to be Felix Hall, who is wanted at Eamsley, Ala., for killing a white man, Clark, the second of last October. Goode is not communicative. He insists that he does not know what he is arrested for and that is about as he is arrested for and that is about as much as he will say. He answers in ev-ery detail the description furnished the police, being a man of over six feet and

of large stature.

The negro was photographed this morning and the Eamsley authorities communicated with. There is a reward of \$250

for Hall's arrest.

Arthur Cheatham, the negro who assaulted a fellow-laborer near Chester yessauted a fellow-induction for the tendary, seriously injuring him with an iron coupling-pin, was arrested here last night. He was taken to Chesterfield county jail by Deputy Sheriff Gill to-day.

The wills of Virgil O. Wynn and Mrs. Mary F. Peterson were admitted to probate to-day.

bate to-day.
Miss Elsie Dunn, who has been visiting in Richmond for several weeks, has re-

#### THAT GREAT, BIG FEE.

Mr. Meredith Now Employed to Consolidate Street-Car Systems.

Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith, who, according to a published report, was offered a fee of \$100,000 if he should bring about consolidation of the two street-car systems in Richmond, was seen yester-day. He said the article had been published without his knowledge he knew nothing about it until his attention had been called to it by persons offering to share his compensation, and that he had not been offered a fee of \$100.000 to bring the consolidation of the

\$100,000 to bring the consolidation of the street railways about.

He humorously added that it was not an unusual thing, however, for him to decline fees of that magnitude.

There have been efforts made by various parties looking to bringing about a consolidation of street-car interests, but nothing has been accomplished nor is

there any prospect at present of a con-

President Bemiss, of the Traction Com-pany, was not in his office, but Mr. E. Randolph Williams, the general counsel for and a director in the corporation, said he had no statement to make Mr. George Ainslie, one of the counsel

#### AN OFFICER'S WIFE

Comments on the Food Question.

"I had a very curious experience with food and its relation to the body. Some time ago from unavoidable exposure to a high wind for some time, I was attacked seriously with neuralgia which ultimately became chronic and suffered much, as added to the pain had a strange roaring or surging sound in my head, which kept me awake a night, and was of the most unpleasant character.

"It was not in the ears, but seemed in the very center of the head and was ex-tremely distressing. Occasionally I had dizziness come over me with the strange roaring. Medicines seemed to produce no beneficial result. I finally conclude that the famous brain food known a Grape-Nuts would be the proper thin for me to use, and I started in, using

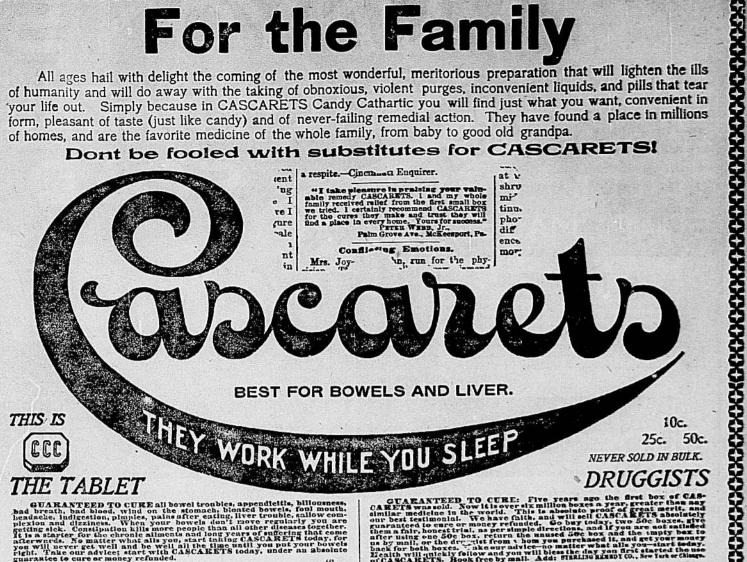
every day.
"At once I began to recover; the neu ralgia pains left, and steadily and sure the distressing roaring in my brain, which had so tortured me, began to disappea It grew fainter and fainter with lon spells of rest between the return of th hateful noises, until, in a comparativel short time, they stopped completely an

entirely I am now permanently free from thi distressing affliction. My head is entirely well and strong, with that bright feelin which we refer to as 'clear as a bell Apart 'from the wonderful value of th food, it is a most delicious article, und can assure you I have an ardently cor suming affection for it.

"This is a plain, honest statement of my case and what Grape-Nuts food hadone for me. I shall ever be gratef from my heart that it has been given the world and I have been one of the fo-tunate people to use it. I neglected t say that I have gained remarkably in m general health and strength and in fles also since beginning the use of Grap Nuts. I have not had an opportunity weigh myself, but my appearance is su ficient. Please kindly withhold my nan from publication if you use this letter The lady is located at the Government for at Omaha, Neb. Name given upon application to Postum Cereul Co., Ltd., Batt

# For the Family

All ages hail with delight the coming of the most wonderful, meritorious preparation that will lighten the ills of humanity and will do away with the taking of obnoxious, violent purges, inconvenient liquids, and pills that tear your life out. Simply because in CASCARETS Candy Cathartic you will find just what you want, convenient in form, pleasant of taste (just like candy) and of never-failing remedial action. They have found a place in millions of homes, and are the favorite medicine of the whole family, from baby to good old grandpa.



for the Passenger and Power Company, stated that he knew of no plans looking to consolidation.

#### NOTES FROM BARTON HEIGHTS.

An All-Day Quilting Party - Honor

Pupin-Personals, An all-day quilting party was held Friday by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Barton Heights Baptist Church at the residence of Mrs. Charles R. Tomlinson, of Barton Avenue. At 12 o'clock an elegant lunch was served. Among those present were Airs. George A. Ainor, Mrs. C. L. Jones, Mrs. C. C. Rady, Mrs. W. M. Luck, Mrs. McIlwaine, Mrs. R. L. Glinn, Mrs. J. H. O Bannon and Mrs. C. R. Tomlinson.

Quite a pleasant afternoon was spent by the little people Friday from 3 to 5 P. M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harris, on Virginia Avenue, it being the eighth birthday of their daughter, Eve-Games were indulged in until about 4:30, when light refreshments were served. There were numerous presents received. Those present were Edith Moffat, Myrtle Michaels, Kathleen O'Bannon, Russell Dorothy and Catherine Jones, Louise Tan-ner, Alex. Sands, and Elizabeth, Evelyn and Florence Harris. The following are the honor pupils of

the Barton Heights School for the past Junior Grade-Gracie Lea, Edna Lea,

Nina Gans and Bertha Crenshaw.
Third Grammar Grade—Ellen Lacy.
Second Grammar Grade—Rosemary
Bailey, Leth Duncanson, Alice Smith
and Andrew Minter.

First Grammar Grade—Stella Bailey, Grace Chamberlain and Edith Ragland. Sixth Primary Grade—Emma Hopkins, Ruth Hopkins and Irene Dunn, Seventh Trimary Grade—Evelyn Carpenter.

penter.

Eighth Primary Grade—Evans Davison.
Second Primary Grade—Hugh Leach,
Cabell Mercer, Frank Taylor, Dorothy
Jones, Florence Harris, Lillian Harding. Kathleen O'Bannon, Edith Fitzwilson. Third Primary Grade-Leon Johnson, auman Ragland, Edwin Witt, Leslie El

is, Ermintrude Austin.

Fourth Primary Grade—Zelda Davies hary Leach, Marian, Moffat, Tom Mc

Curdy, Henry Taylor.

Fifth Primary Grade—Ruth Chrpenter,
Nannie-Drumeller, Ruth Hutchinson, Jennie McCurdy, Helen Minor, Helen Rose,
Mary Williams, Hugh Chamberlain, Pres on Bloxham, Morton Mercer.

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Rev. Dr. L. A. Cutler, of Louisa, Va.,
s the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles
Goodloe, of Virginia Avenue.

Regular services willbe held to-dad
t the Bartist Church, conducted by the
bastor, Rev. T. S. Dunaway.

Services will be held at the Methodist
Church to-day at 11 A M. and 8 P. M.

Services will be held at Overbrook Pres-oyterian Church to-day at 4:30 P. M. byterian Church to-day at 4:30 P. M. Rev. W. P. Chrisman will conduct both services at the Episcopal Church.

The following is the programme to be endered at the Jefferson this even-ng by Rees' Philharmonic Orchestra, of New York city, Henry Z. Rees, director: PART I.

1. Coronation March (Folkinger), Kretchner.
2. Overture (Franz Schubert), Suppe. Serenade (Berecuese), Goun

Melodie in F, Rubinstein. Selection (Lucia), Donizetti. Sacred Song, "There Is a Green Hill ar Away." Gounod.

ar Away, Gomod. 7. Fantasie (Traumbilder), Lumbye. 8. Gloria, Haydn. PART II. Overture (Stradella), Flotow.
 Andante (Surprise Sym

Selection (Tannhauser), Wagner. Violin Solo (Largo), Handel-Mr.

Ienry Boeckner.
5. Selection (II Trevatore), Verdi. Mr. Henry Z. Rees.
7. Selection (Faust), Gounod. S. Promenade (Graceful), Weingarten

#### Golden Rule's Reception.

A most delightful reception was given the Golden Rule "Y," W. C. T. U., y the Golden Rule "Y," W. C. T. U., 'ednesday evening, February 20th, at 0, 611 North Ninth Street, the home of Ir. H. D. Riddick. Much amusement as caused by the cut drawing contest.
r. H. D. Riddick and Miss Hazel Derue won the prize, and Mr. G. M.
aden and Miss Josie Christian won the
ooby prize. The pleasure of the evewas very much increased by the strumental music of Misses Hennig-usen and Willis, and vocal music, with nja accompaniment, by Mr. Henry D. ddick. Later in the evening dainty reeshments were served. Among those esent were: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ridck, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Liphart; Misses ary Willis, Lizzie Morris, Georgie Morti, Helen Cardoza, Elizabeth Hobson. ra K. Burgess, Josie Christian, Louise ennighausen, Hazel Delarue, J. Grace ernighausen, Hazel Delarue, J. Grace irgess, Susie Cleaton, Alma Delarue, sie Henninghausen; Messrs. Carroll ddick, J. Spencer Burgess, G. M. iden, Hugh Jones. Charles O. Dearnden, Hugh Jones, Charles O. Lee, ont. Buxton Dameron, Otwa W. Lee, S. Lockett, W. H. Hefner and Charles

# A MYSTERIOUS PLANT ON THE UPPER JAMES

Nobody Knows What Is Being Manufactured at the Factory.

ACTIVITY. INDUSTRIAL GREAT

Many Factories and Furnaces Are Running or Are Being Constructed.

The most mysterious manufacturing | is every reason to believe that the next plant in America is located on James river, near Holcomb's Rock, about twenty miles west of Lynchburg. There is only

miles west of Lynchburg. There is only one other like it in the world, and that is located in Germany.

The manufactory, or furnace, has been in existence for perhaps two years. So har as the public is concerned it has noname. The officials of the company and the forty laborers employed at the works refuse absolutely to divulge the nature of the operations being conducted. A stranger is not allowed to go entough the plant. Occasionally a man in the uniform of an officer of the American many gots off the train and goe; ever to navy gets off the train and goe; ever to the works. Frequently large consignthe works. Frequently large consignments of steel are received by the company. Carloads of freight, representing the product of the plant, are shipped away every few days. The shipments are fermed of odd-looking bits of metal, look-

ing like disintegrated steel.

It is generally believed that the metal is used in the manufacture of armor plate for American war vessels. But no one has been found who will assert positively that this is its use.

The inhabitants of th country can contribute nothing to the soution of the mystery surrounding the plant, factory or furnace, whichever it be, for it has the appearance of each. The train men, running close by it every day know nothing. It is amusing to hear the passenger conductors and brakemen tell of the questions with which they are be-sieged by passengers as to the nature of the plant INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY.

Speaking of this plant is a reminder that there is very remarkable industrial development of the valley of the upper James now in progress. Hon James G. Blaine, in an address delivered before the Chamber of Commerce of this city in 1879, declared it to be his emphatic beside the proper state of the valley of the lief that in possibilities the valley of the James River was the richest in America. The great statesman and orator surpass-ed himself in picturing the natural wealth of the country traversed by Virguna's great river. Mr. Blaine and his triend, the late Colonel H. C. Parsons, Watt then advocating a railroad up the James to its headwaters to take the place of the old James river and Kanawha canal. They made wonderful promises and prophecies if the road were built. The road was built. The promises are being fulfilled as rapidly as the most

sanguine advocate of steam as agains mules could have expected or hoped. The industrial development along the upper James is attracting wide attention. It is increasing rather than lessening. There

#### NOTHING EQUALS IT

For the Cure of Catarrh. A physici a, now retired from practice.

but who still keeps abreast of the times in speaking of the advance made in medicine in the last ten years, says: "One of the most obstinate and baffling diseas-es is the very common trouble—catarrh. "Nasal catarrh is only one of its many forms; catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the stomach, bowels, liver and bladder are very common, but the sufferer usually thinks it is something else than catarrh and is treated for the wrong disease

"The best and most successful treat-ment for any form of catarrh is now ad-mitted to be by internal femedies through the stomach and the safest and probably the most efficient is in the tablet form sold by druggists as Stuart's Catarri "I have seen many remarkable cures of

catarrh resulting from regular daily use of these tablets, which seem to act on the blood and liver, driving the catarrhal poison out of the system through the natural channels.

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"I once had occasion to analyze these tablets and found them to contain no co-caine nor opiates, but simply a combina-tion of harmiess antiseptics like Eucaly-ptal, Guaiacol, blood root, etc.
"At any rate, I have known of severe catarrhal headaches which were cured by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and ca-tarrhal deafness, hay fever, asthma and catarrh of the throat and stomach speed-ity show great benefit after a few days ily show great benefit after a few days use of the remedy, and when it is re-membered how much more convenient a tablet is than inhalers, douches, salves and powders, it is not surprising that this new preparation should so rapidly this new preparation should so rapidly upplant all other remedies for catarrh."

two decades will see even a greater

change than in the twenty years which

have passed since the building of the have passed since the building of the Richmond and Alleghany Road from Richmond to Clifton Forge.

The railroad penetrated virgin territory from Lynchburg west to Clifton Forge, a distance of 80 odd miles. When the whistle of the locomotive for the first time resounded among the mountains that rum down almost to the banks of the James the entire distance, it aroused from slumber one of the richest sections of the South. It has never slept aroused from summer one of the richest sections of the South. It has never slept since. Indeed, it got rather too wide awake about ten years ago, during the "boom days," when cornfields became cities with high-sounding names, and lots on imaginary streets sold for as much as a good farm would have brought be-fore, or will bring to-day, Glasgow, Bue-na Vista and Buchanan, all had their booms. They are not booming to-day, of course. But they are better off, maybe, than if the boom had never been. A dozen years ago there were fine farms where the city of Buena Vista, and the town of Glasgow now stand.

PAPER AND PULPS MILLS. Going west from Lynchburg the travel-er cannot fail to be impressed with the evidences of prosperity he sees, suppos-ing, of course, that the establishment of industrial enterprises indicates the prosperity of the country in which they are located.

After passing the mysterious manufac-

tory at Holcomb's Rock it is a run of but a few miles to Big Island, in Bedford county, where is located the big paper mill of the Big Island Paper Com-pany, owned chiefly by Richmond peo-ple. It is running a large number of hands and turning out tons of raper

every day.

A mile and a half further west is the property of the Amherst Pulp Manufac-turing Company. This property lies on the opposide of the river from the railroad. The company is composed almost entirely of Richmond capitalists, and owns a tract of 5,000 acres, the greater portion of it covered with magnificent timber. The tract was once owned by the Jordans, a family of iron manufac turers famous in the valley and mountains of Virginia and West Virginia. An old charcoal furnace was for years oper-ated on the property, and the Confederate Government made thousands of tons of fron there. The magnificent roads through the mountains on the property were built by the Confederacy. A large mill for the manufacture of

paper pulp is being erected on the site of the old furnace. A dam of great length has been thrown across the river. at immense cost, to furnish the power for the factory. The pulp will be manufac-tured from pine wood cut on the proper-ty. The mill will be in operation in a

months. In addition to the pulp mill, negotiations are now pending with a Pennsiyva-nia company for the location of a shut-tle factory on the property. They are expected to prove successful. THE SLATE QUARRIES.

A few miles above the site of the pro-posed pulp-mill is Snowden, the shipping point for the company mining immense quantities of state a few miles back in the mountains. A short distance fur-ther on, through the mountains, is the town of Glasgow, not much of a town now, to be sure, but with possibilities. tobacco factory has recently been put in operation and is making money for the owners. On the opposite side of the river are the celebrated quarries and kilns of the James River Cement Company, an extensive enterprise, the product of which has almost a national reputation for ex-

Glasgow, assuredly one of the most beautiful towns in Virginia in point of location, is in the triangle between James and North rivers, the two uniting here. Fourteen miles up the North river is Bue-na Vista, and here is located another inmense paper mill, which has been in operation for years; one of the largest tanneries in the world, and quite recently there has been located there a large facdryers' extracts from chestnut wood.

Coming back to the James, there are the recently enlarged plant of the James. River Lime Company at Indian Rock, ilf-tion or twenty miles above Gasgow ox-tensive lime kilns at Eagle Mountain, Furnace at Gien Wilton, which has been

in continuous operation for years, and a at Iron Gate, including a large iron fur-

At Clifton Forge there is much industrial activity, and at Covington, twee, a miles further west, and on the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio, is what is said to be the largest paper mill in tho world. This mill was co pleted only recently, and has been in continuous operation ever since, employing hundreds of

#### FRISCO SLIM IS FREE.

Proved an Alibi in Jersey-Farmers' Institute in Shenandoah.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., Feb. 23.—John Butler alias "Frisco Slim," who was acquitted at the November term, 1900, of the County Court of Shenandoah, of the charge of robbing the Massanutten Bank, of Stras-burg, Va., and who was re-arrested on the charge of robbing the postoffice of Rockaway, N. J., was tried in that place and acquitted of that charge. He was able to prove an alibi and was released from custody.

Howard Grandstaff, of Columbia Fur-nace, Va., was accidently shot in the arm by William Grandstaff on Saturday. The gun was supposed to be unloaded when the accident occurred. The wound is not a serious one.

The farmers of Shenandonh county will hold a Farmers' Institute at Woodstock on the 14th of March, 1901. Several prominent speakers from Washington, D. C., will be here, and Hon. Maurice O. Eldridge, assistant director of the United States Agricultural Department, will de-liver an address on "Good Roads at Home and Abroad." which will be illustrated by

all arge number of views.

Lirs. Tirzah A. Baker, of Top Not, Va.,
wife of Abraham Baker, died at her home wife of Abraham Baser, due at her hone yesterday morning, aged seventy-two years. She was paralyzed about two weeks ago and never recovered. She is survived by her husband, four sons and four daughters.

#### A COLORED CAIN.

Killed His Brother for Fifteen Centar Flees and Is Captured.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) (Special Displace to the Inters)
FARMVILLE, VA., Feb. 23.—John Allen, the negro who several weeks ago killed his brother at Darlington Heights in a quarrel over fifteen cents, was arrested at Bluefield yesterday and lodged

w. C. Franklin to defend him.

A small negro child living on the farm of J. W. Womack near Farmville, fatally burned to-day while playing near the fireplace in its father's cabin.

## HE WILL RUN AGAIN.

Mayor Taylor to B · a Candidate if His L fe Is Spared. Some one started a report to the effect that Mayor R. M. Taylor had decided to

retire to private life at the end of his present term. The Mayor when seen said the report was without foundation. He expects to be a candidate next spring to succeed him-

ON THE TICKERS. General Dewet Again Reported a Captive.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The rumor that
General Dewet had been captured was
put in circulation again on the Stock
Exchange this morning, but no confirmation of the report could be obtained.

The printers of Montana are urging the vide for a State printing plant.

#### NURSING MOTHERS

want Scott's emulsion of codliver oil, almost without exception. So before they get to be mothers, eating for two is no small tax, continued for

The emulsion not only is food itself; it gives strength for digesting usual food. .

If the milk is scanty or poor, the emulsion increases supply and enriches quality.